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"GREED IS GOOD" AND "16 TONS" OVER!!

NO REPLACEMENTS LOOME

We have winners in both of our veteran 1830 games. Congratulations to Don Chinnery in "Greed" and Mark Frueh in "16 Tons".

We've had a smattering of interest in some new game offerings, but not enough to start any of them. Closest to filling are DIP and 1830, but I'm loathe to start another of the latter due to the amount of trouble the three we've completed here entailed.

BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: "The victories of Diplomacy are won by a series of microscopic advantages; a judicious suggestion here, an opportune civility there, a wise concession at one moment and a farsighted persistence at another; of sleepless tact, immovable calmness and patience that no folly, no provocation, no blunder can shake."
--Lord Selisbury

Marcel Carbonneau (Amber Rose in MAGIC REALM, Russia in BORIS VII) still has time on his hands and is still interested in GM'ing MYSTIC WOODS, RISK!, and WIZARD'S QUEST. Boris is already signed up for MW and could be talked into WQ.

ZINE REGISTER #23 is running a couple of months late, but publisher Pete Gaughn hopes to get it out in early March.

It's about that time when many of your subscriptions come due. PLEASE! Don't write your checks out to "BORIS THE SPIDER". I've had to sweet talk the Credit Union's manger too many times already. A few more times and I'll have to open a commercial account at a bank (and probably take out ads in the paper announcing a "fictitious name" in order to do so). So make them out to either "Paul R. Bolduc" or "Madeline M. Bolduc" and help me avoid both the bother and the expense (or the hassle of returning them to you for a rewrite).

BOOS & KUDOS

This month's Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award goes to Boris for his CLIFFHOME lead article in "Boris IV".

This month's Ms Nar Super-Sudsy Bomb goes to John Butitte for macking up his SX orders again.

THIS SPACE FOR A PERSONAL MESSAGE AND/OR AFTERTHOUGHTS

DEADLINE FOR ALL GAMES IS NOON (CST) 5 MAR 94



THE EAST IS RED!! KAISER SELLS OUT WEST!



Fall 1911

CLIFFHOME--Who knows with what coin Wormtongue has bribed the Kaiser? For surely his reluctance to retake one of his home centers and wholesale snatching of English centers are moves of someone desperately positioning himself for second place. Lord One-Eyed too seems to have lost his killer instinct in passing up the opportunity to take BRE and POR from the hapless Lord Devoni. With 15 centers and the opposition evaporating away before him, Wormtongue should have reached critical mass.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

German A MUN retreats to KIE.

AUS (Frying): [F Aeg-Ion], A Smy H, A Gre H, F Adir S A Ven-Apu, [A Rom S A Ven-Apu](r-???) , [A Tus S A Rom], A Ven-Apu, [A Tri-Mun], [A Mun-Ber], A Vie-Boh, A Gal S A Ukr-War, A Ukr-War, A Mos S A Lvn-StP, A Lvn-StP;

ENG (Shacklett): A Pru-Lvn, F StP(sc) S A Pru-Lvn, [F Mid-Spa(sc)], F Bre-Eng, [F Spa(nc)-Mid], F NAF-Wes, [F Mid-Spa(sc)];

GER (J. Fisher): A Den-Swe, A Sil-Pru, [A Ber S A Sil-Pru], A Kie-Den, A Hol H, [A Mar-Spa];

ITA (Klausitis): [A Pie-Tus], [F Apu-Ven](r-???) , F Nap-Rom, [F Tun-Ion], F Tyn S F Nap-Rom, F Por H.

Orders in brackets fail; d = destroyed due to lack of legal retreat, nso = unit not so ordered, otb = off the board, otm = unit on the move, r-??? unit must retreat, u = unordered. Austrian A ROM must retreat either otb or to Ven, English F STP(sc) must retreat otb or to BOT or FIN, and Italian F APU must retreat otb or to NAP.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

AUS: Bud, Vie, Ser, Rum, Bul, Con, Sev, War, Ank, Mos, Smy, Tri, Ven, Gre, +Mun, +StP

(16) Build 2

ENG: Edi, Lon, Lpl, Nwy, -Swe, -Den, -StP, +Spa

(5) Tear 2**

GER: Ber, Kie, Hol, Par, -Mun, Bel, +Den, +Mar, +Swe

(8) Build 2**

ITA: Nap, Rom, Tun, -Mar, -Spa, Por, Bre

(5) Tear 2***

- * If unit retreats otb, need only tear 1.
- ** But has only one open home center, so may only build 1.

**** If unit retreats otb, may not tear.*

Due next time are orders for retreats, builds/tears, and Spring 1912. Spring orders may be conditional on builds which in turn may be conditional on the retreats.

Note Wormtongue's new address.

There was no press.

--BORIS VI (continued from p3)

the United States from any part of the British Empire. Numerous other tariffs were either imposed or increased by the bill. Midwestern breweries greeted the news with great satisfaction. A spokesman for Anheuser-Busch stated that the "Booze Bill" "...means great increases in economic prosperity; in fact we'll be hiring an entire new shift to respond to increased demand." Authorities in Congress stated that the bill also designed to overcome recurring health problems resulting from tainted scotch that have been cropping up recently.

New York Times (Ivan Predbrazhensky)--Recent reporting of Senator Foghorn's comments in regard to Roosevelt's speech to both Houses of Congress was inaccurately presented by a certain East Coast yellow-journalism press rag. Senator Foghorn, spokesman for the growing bipartisan movement for more active participation in world affairs did indeed state that America "...could start with annexing Canada and the Bahama!" Senator Foghorn, long known for his vocal opposition to "American pandering to Anglo Imperialism", was vehement in denying to this reporter that he had in any way backpedaled from his advocacy of an Anglophobic stance. In fact, Senator Foghorn went further by submitting a joint resolution (cosponsored by Republican Minority Leader Mark Hanna in the House)

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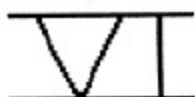
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TSAR MISTIMES STAB!!

AUSTRIA SURGES!

Fall 1905



WALL STREET JOURNAL--An apparent Russian stab of his Austrian ally, may be a classic case of too little too late. With Austria able to muster three new units, there is little to prevent a blitz on MOS or SEV. Austrian progress in the West will require more fleets, so there is little for his two new armies to do but go East. Meanwhile, France and Italy are still locked at each other's throats and seemed doomed to throw severed parts of each other to the British and Austrians. The British have regained momentum and are taking the fight to the Russians in Scandinavia, but a quick thrust at PAR and BRE could reap a quick profit.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

French A MUN retreats to BER; Russian A DEN is unordered so retreats oth.

AUS (Vandine): A Mun-Ruh, A Tus-Rom, [A Pie-Mar], A Boh-Mun, F Tun S F Tyn-Wes, F Tyn-Wes, A Bud-Ser, F Adr-Ion;

ENG (McHugh): [A Hol-Kie], [F Den-Bel], F Nth S F Nrg-Nwy, F Nrg-Nwy, F Ska S F Nrg-Nwy, F NAt-Nrg;

FRA (Rezzarday): [A Mar S A Gas-Spa], [A Gas-Spa], [A Ber H](d), F Mid S A Gas-Spa;

ITA (Cameron): A Por S F Spe(sc), [F Lyo-Mar], [F Spe(sc) S F Lyo-Mar];

RUS (Egtvedt): A Smy H, [A Kie S F Bal-Den], A Sil-Ber, A Pru S A Sil-Ber, F Aeg-Gre, [F Bal-Den], [F Nwy-Ska](r-???), A StP-Fin, F Bla-Con, [F Ber S F Nwy](otm).

Orders in brackets fail; d = unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat; imp = impossible; nso = unit not so ordered; nsu = no such unit; oth = off the board; otm = unit on the move, r-??? = unit is dislodged and must retreat; u = unordered. Russian F NWY must retreat oth or to STP(nc).

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

AUS: Bud Tri -Gre Ser Rum Bul Nap Rom Ven Vie +Tun +Mun	(11) Build 3
ENG: Edi Lon Lpl Bel Hol -Kie +Den +Nwy	(7) Build 1
FRA: Bre Par -Spa -Mun +Mar	(3) Even
ITA: -Tun -Mar Por +Spa	(2) Tear 1
RUS: Mos Sev StP War Swe -Nwy Con Smy Ank Ber -Den +Gre +Kie	(11) Build 1*

* If Russian F NWY retreats oth, Russia may build two.

Due next time are orders for the retreats, builds, and for Spring 1906. The latter may be conditional on the former.

EMBASSY BEAT

Austria-France: It's still not too late to join us, you know.

Austria-Italy: Yes, but its better than being *annihilated*.

England to Russia: Sorry, but I don't want to pitch in and help "coordinate" the Russian win. Nice try and glad you found a toady anyway.

England to Austria: Hi toady!

France to Italy: Your days are numbered!

Italy-MT: Sorry!

SPA-Italy: Bless you for restoring our country to us.

St Petersburg: In response to anti-Orthodox pogrom that was initiated by ultrarightist Austrian nationals in GRE. The TSAR has deployed troops to Athens to ensure the safety of our Greek Orthodox comrades. This unfortunate intervention in Austrian affairs was deemed necessary as a means to end the unfortunate loss of life that was occurring. The Foreign Ministry announced that the Duchess of the Golden Horn was responsible for the swift implementation of the TSAR's orders.

BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

Chicago Tribune--In an atmosphere of widespread public support, Congress yesterday passed that effectively bans the import of foreign alcoholic beverages into
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RUSSIANS ROUGHED UP!! GERMANY & FRANCE ALSO INVADED! Fall 1901

VII

MURKWOOD: An undeclared Austro-Turkish alliance has run roughshod over the Tsar's southern forces and threatens more mayhem in the coming year. On the brighter side, England's disinterest in NWY and the lack of Franco-German fistcuffs promise easy gains in the North, providing that the southern front can be stabilized. Italy, and perhaps even Germany, will be crucial here. Meanwhile, King Brad looks to be terribly outgunned if the nascent Franco-Germano-Russian alliance materializes. Again, Italy could be the critical counterweight.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

AUS (Racicot): A Bud-Rum, A Trl-Tri, F Alb-Gre;
ENG (Wilson): A Yor-Pic, F Nth C A Yor-Pic, F Eng C A Yor-Pic;
FRA (Cohn): A Spa H, A Pic-Bel, F Mid-Por;
GER (Morrison): A Kie-Hol, A Mun H, F Bal-Den;
ITA (Franz): A Tus-Pie, A Ven S A Tus-Pie, F Tyn-Tun;
RUS (Carbonneau): [A Sev S F Rum](r-???) , A War-Pru, [F Rum S A Sev](d), F Bot-Swe;
TUR (Vandine): A Bul S AUS A Bud-Rum, A Arm-Sev, F Bla S A Arm-Sev.

Orders in brackets fail; d = unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat; imp = impossible; nso = unit not so ordered; nsu = no such unit; otb = off the board; otm = unit on the move, r-??? = unit is dislodged and must retreat; u = unordered. Russian A SEV must retreat otb or to MOS or UKR.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

AUS: Bud Tri Vie +Gre +Rum	(5) Build 2
ENG: Edi Lon Lpl	(3) Even
FRA: Bre Mar Par +Bel +Por +Spa	(6) Build 3
GER: Ber Kie Mun +Den +Hol	(5) Build 2
ITA: Nap Rom Ven +Tun	(4) Build 1
RUS: Mos -Sev StP War +Swe	(4) Build 1*
TUR: Ank Con Smy +Bul +Sev	(5) Build 2

*If Russian A SEV retreats otb, Russia may build 2.

Due next time are orders for the Winter builds only. Note the corrected e-mail address for France and corrected zip codes for Austria and Russia.

EMBASSY BEAT

BERLIN: The Baltic fleet has escorted the fishing fleet to the ports of DEN. The fleet will be given shore leave in Copenhagen and allowed as much recreation as they can stand before hostilities begin.

In other news there has been a lot of military traffic along the southern borders after the maneuvers with the Austrian Army. The army of MUN is on standby and will react however the winds of war blow.

LONDON: "There's no creme fraiche for my strawberries!" roared King Brad. "Well, My Lord," said the Lord Chancellor, "we'll go and get some." Thus they did!

MOS to World: Sevastopol is under quarantine due to plague affecting non-Russians especially Turks and Austrians. -- Czar of Russia

TUR-RUS: Sorry, Austria made a better offer; Beside I like to vacation along the northern Black Sea Coast.

BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

Constantinople Crescent: The Office of the Foreign Minister today announced that Turkey will seek admission to the Austro-German "Pact of Steel". According to highly placed sources the "...Berlin to Baghdad (rail)route will soon be guaranteed and may extend beyond to the Indian Ocean..."

CLASSIFIEDS

Aus-Rus: I see only one reason why you would want to be in GAL and it's not to support RUM.

Aus-Itl: Purely a defensive move to protect two home centers.

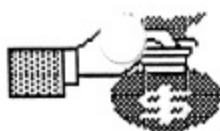
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GREED IS GOOD

GAME OVER!

CHINNERY WINS!



ERRATA: Erie had a better run for its 5-train last time by adding F16 to its listed route. Wayne and Don snag an extra \$18 and \$12 respectively.

PLAYER STATUS: (* indicates at certificate limit of 11)

Zieske: \$2711, 1 NYNH&H, 1 PA, 6 NYC(Prez), 2 B&M, 1 CP, 1 C&O*
 Morrison: \$1456, 3 CP(VP), 6 Erie(Prez), 2 C&O(VP), 1 B&M*
 Tsuk: \$2180, 6 NYNH&H(Prez), 6 CP(Prez), 1 B&M*
 Kuntz: \$921, 6 PA(Prez), 6 C&O(Prez), 1 NYC
 Puffenberger (G&D): \$1502, 4 B&O(VP), 6 B&M(Prez), 2 NYNH&H(VP)*
 Chinnery (TRC): \$2277, 6 B&O(Prez), 4 Erie(VP), 1 NYNH&H

CORPORATION STATUS:

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Par	Cash	Trains	Tokens
B&O	A350	0	0	n/a	\$120	5	0
NYNH&H	B180	0	0	n/a	\$60	D	0
B&M	C170	0	0	n/a	\$216	D	0
NYC	C155	3	0	n/a	\$99	5	1
CP	A142a	0	0	n/a	\$80	6	2
Erie	A142b	0	0	n/a	\$165	56	2
PA	F75	2	1	\$76	\$120	6	3
C&O	E71	0	1	\$82	\$270	D	1

OPERATING ROUND 9.2:

B&O: Run H18N-I15-H10-H4-F2 (\$250). Pay dividend (TRC +\$150, G&D +\$100); price maxxed out at A350.

NYNH&H: Lay Tile #23 in C11(ne). Run G19S-G17-G19N-F20-F22-E19-B16-D10N-B10-A11 (\$400). Pay dividends (MT +\$240, G&D +\$80, PZ +\$40, TRC +\$40); price leaps to B200.

B&M: Run H18N-G19S-G17-E19-B16-D10-B10-A11 (\$330). Pay dividends (G&D +\$198, PZ +\$66, WM +\$33, MT +\$33); price moves to C185.

NYC: Run I15-H18N-G19S-G17-G19N (\$280). Pay dividends (PZ +\$168, NYC +\$84, GK +\$28); price climbs to C170.

CP: Lay Tile #9 in D6(e). Run G19S-G17-G19N-F20-F22 (\$210). Pay dividends (MT +\$126, WMM +\$63, PZ +\$21); price goes to A160.

ERIE: Run D10-E11-D14-E19-F16 (\$180) & G19S-G17-E19-F22-F20-G19N (\$250). Pay dividends (WMM +\$264, TRC +\$176), so price surges to A160b.

PA: NMR. Run F2-H4-H10-H12-J14-I15 (\$240). Withhold dividends; price drops back to F75.

C&O: NMR. Run I15-J14-H10-G7-F6-H4-G7-F10-E11S-F16 (\$290). VP declares dividends (GK +\$174, WM +\$58, PZ +\$29), so prices goes to E71.

OPERATING ROUND 9.3:

B&O: Run H18N-I15-H10-H4-F2 (\$250). Pay dividend (TRC +\$150, G&D +\$100); price maxxed out at A350.

NYNH&H: Lay Tile #23 in C11(ne). Run G19S-G17-G19N-F20-F22-E19-B16-D10N-B10-A11 (\$400). Pay dividends (MT +\$240, G&D +\$80, PZ +\$40, TRC +\$40); price leaps to B220.

B&M: Run H18N-G19S-G17-E19-B16-D10-B10-A11 (\$330). Pay dividends (G&D +\$198, PZ +\$66, WM +\$33, MT +\$33); price moves to C200.

NYC: Play Token in D10N (\$183-100 = \$83). Run I15-H18N-G19S-G17-G19N (\$280). Pay dividends (PZ +\$168, NYC +\$84, GK +\$28); price climbs to C185.

CP: Run G19S-G17-G19N-F20-F22 (\$210). Pay dividends (MT +\$126, WMM +\$63, PZ +\$21); price goes to A180.

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16 TONS EGTVEDT BANKRUPT!! FRUEH WINS!



ERRATA: Zieske has 1 Reading and is at Certificate Limit; Frueh has 1 NYC. PA finished SR6 at H68, not F68. C&O should have \$150.

PLAYER STATUS: (* indicates at certificate limit of 13 + N&W)

Rick Egtvedt: \$190, 6 B&O(Prez), 1 PA, 4 N&W(Prez)

Mark Frueh: \$272, 6 C&O(Prez), 1 NYNH&H, 1 B&O, 6 Reading(Prez), 1 NYC, 1 B&M, 3 N&W(VP)* <Priority>

Paul Zieske: \$31, 1 B&O, 6 B&M(Prez), 5 Erie(Prez), 2 C&O, 1 N&W, 1 Reading *

Mike Puffenberger: \$108, 6 NYNH&H(Prez), 6 NYC(Prez), 3 Erie, 1 N&W

Michael Tsuk: \$39, 6 PA(Prez), 1 N&W, 1 B&M, 1 C&O, 1 Erie, 1 CP, 1 Reading

Don Chinnery: \$28, 3 NYNH&H, 1 C&O, 6 CP(Prez), 1 B&M, 1 NYC

CORPORATION STATUS: (*indicates has paid Coalfields fee)

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Par	Cash	Trains	Tokens
NYNH&H	A142	0	0	n/a	\$140	D	0
B&M	C100	0	1	\$100	\$105	7	0
C&O	E90	0	0	n/a	\$150	5	1*
Reading	D76	1	1	\$100	\$129	5	1
Erie	E71	1	0	n/a	\$413	5	2
B&O	G70	2	0	n/a	\$102	6	0
PA	F68	3	0	n/a	\$496	--	1
CP	F67	3	0	n/a	\$332	6	3
NYC	G67	2	0	n/a	\$137	6	2
N&W	I60	0	0	n/a	\$259	--	1*

OPERATING ROUND 6.1

NYNH&H: Lay Tile #26 in I17(w). Run F2-F6-G7-H10-I15-I19-H16N-G19-F20-F22-F24-E23-E19 (\$470). Pay dividend (MP +\$282, DC +\$141, MMF +\$47), so price soars to A160.

B&M: Lay #14 in E19(sw). Run E19-E23-F22-F20-G17-G19-H16 (\$290). Pay dividends (PZ +\$174, MMF +\$29, MT +\$29, DGC +\$29); price moves to C111.

C&O: Lay Tile #42 in I17(w). Run M13-L10-K13-K14-I15 (\$230). Pay dividends (MMF +\$138, PZ +\$46, DC +\$23, MT +\$23), so price goes to E100.

Reading: Lay #63 in H10(w). Play token in H10 (\$129-40 = \$89). Run F2-F6-G7N-H10-I15 (\$210). Pay dividends (MMF +\$126, RRR +\$21, MT +\$21, PZ +\$21), so price jumps to D82.

Erie: Lay Tile #8 in D16(se). Run E11-D14 (\$60). Pay dividend (PZ +\$30, MP +\$18, MT +\$6, Erie +6). Price moves to E76.

B&O: Runs L16-J14-I15-H18S-H16-H10 (\$250). Withholds, so price crashes to G69.

PA: Lay #24 in H8(e). No run. Price drops to H67. MT sells 1 N&W (+\$60) and buys a 6-train (\$496+134-630). N&W drops to J50.

CP: Lay #15 on B15(e). Run A19-C15 (\$80). Pay dividends (DC +\$48, CP +\$24, MT +\$8). Price goes to F71.

NYC: Lay #9 in D16(se). Run H16-G19-F20-F22-E23-E19 (\$280). Pay dividend (MP +\$168, NYC +\$56, MMF +\$28, DC +\$28), so price moves to G69.

N&W: Lay Tile #57 in K9(se) (\$259-120 = \$139). Play token in F6 (\$139-100 = \$39). No run, so price sinks to J40. Egtvedt sells 1 PA (+\$67), 3 B&O (\$207) and 1 N&W (\$40); their prices fall to I60, H68, and K30 respectively. Egtvedt cannot buy a train for \$503, so is bankrupt, ending the game.

Due next time are end game statements.

PLAYER STATUS: (* indicates at certificate limit of 13 + N&W)

Rick Egtvedt: \$ 0, 3 B&O(Prez), 3 N&W(Prez)

Mark Frueh: \$640, 6 C&O(Prez), 1 NYNH&H, 1 B&O, 6 Reading(Prez), 1 NYC,

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REVENGE IS SWEET

WIMPS PREVAIL!!

OPTIONAL 6-TRAIN PASSES!



Optional 6-train passes: 4 yes, 2 no.

STOCK ROUND 1.1

Quist bids \$225 for B&O. (\$175 available)
 Hanna bids \$185 for C&A. (\$235 available)
 Fisher bids \$175 for C&A. (\$225 available)
 Chinnery passes. Butitta bids \$180 for C&A. (\$220 available)
 Egtvedt buys SVN&RR (\$400-20 = \$380).
 Quist passes. Hanna bids \$115 on M&H (\$120 available)
 Fisher C&SL for \$40. (\$185 available)
 Chinnery, Butitta, Quist, and Egtvedt pass.
 Hanna buys D&H (\$120-70 = \$50). Hanna gets M&H for \$115. Auction on C&A begins; Butitta \$190, Hanna \$185, Fisher 175. Quist gets B&O for \$225, setting par at \$100.

We pause here to give all the players a chance to assess the situation. Fisher has the Priority Card and will have the first chance to start a new railroad. Due next time are orders for the continuation of SR1 and for OR1 in case your new companies float.

PLAYER STATUS:

Quist \$175, B&Op, 2 B&O (Pres)
 Hanna \$235, D&H, M&H
 Fisher \$380, C&SL <Priority>
 Chinnery \$400
 Butitta \$210, C&A, 1 PA
 Egtvedt \$380, SVN&RR

CORPORATION STATUS:

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Per	Cash	Trains	Tokens
B&O	A100	0	8	\$100	---	--	3
PA	???	0	9	???	---	--	4

By the way, some of your orders betrayed a lack of understanding of the bidding process. For instance, "If I purchase C&A (by auction), I will purchase SVN&RR for \$10 if available..." Sorry, but SVN&RR must be purchased before anyone could possibly purchase C&A. See Rule 7.2, second paragraph.

to increase tariffs against English trade goods, particularly luxury items such as alcoholic beverages. The proposed new tariffs would increase current tariffs by some 110%.

St Petersburg Sentinel: So what is this, the War of the Whines?

Vatican Voice: Secret Vatican sources have recently indicated that a "reform" movement is gaining force in a certain northern country. This movement was given impetus by the recent coronation of the Queen of the Two Sicilies. Of course there has been considerable loyalty to "those across the water" for centuries in the aforementioned (and benighted) land.

CLASSIFIEDS

GM to Emperor: Shall we call him Wormtongue II?

To France - Would you be interested in helping me take out the other eastern giant? Ill call you.

--BORIS VII (continued from p4)

To France: You had better leave my allies alone or you'll be eating borscht in a big way.

MOS to VIE: Such overt acts as allying with Turkey forces me into rethinking any peace between us unless you prove otherwise.

VIE-MOS: Well, GAL is open, but its not the Germans sweating!



1835

It's a Wrap!!



John Butitta: I went for the PR ownership as the "winning ticket" strategy for Victory. It turned out that there wasn't enough game left to buy trains to capitalize on PR's huge earning potential. I got the OL too late to be any help. Chuck played a terrific game. He outfoxed us all by grabbing all the shares of two good RRs and keeping his earnings high and to himself.

There wasn't much backstabbing or shifty stock manipulation that goes on in 1830. We were all empire builders rather than robber barons. Plus it could be slight differences in 1835, rather than the players that inconst(?) gentlemanly competition. Or we were all not quite experienced enough in 1835 to be really nasty. It will be interesting to see how 1835-B, with six players, develops.

Rick Egtvedt: Congrats to Hanne on a game well played.

Chuck Hanna: I ran the following numbers on 1835A. While having data from only one game won't help anyone very much, it's one more game than I've seen data from so far. The numbers are return on investment for each of the items in the starting packet. The assumption is that each was bought at face value (false for the P&B in 1835A) and that any accompanying stock was held until the end of the game (false in several cases in 1835A). The numbers:

L-O: 6.8 #6: 6.34 #1: 6.28 #5: 6.28 Br: 5.25 #3: 5.21
N-F: 4.91 BY: 4.79 He: 4.58 OB: 4.51 #2: 4.39 #4: 4.39
P&B: 3.94

Given certificate limits, the minor companies with 5% shares of the PR are probably less desirable than the numbers would indicate. And all of this ignores the time value of money, which is probably why I won: all those nice minor companies generated lots of cash early in the game (and let me lay lots and lots of track).

GM: I would agree that having all those minors and the cash they generated was the decisive factor. Don actually had 130M more than Chuck in share value, but Chuck's 1527M lead in cash was overwhelming, and having all that cash in hand, rather than in securities, shortened the game somewhat.

The critical mistake may have been made as early as SR1 when Don delayed the floating of the BY (and subsequently the SX) for a couple of SRs. That extra 40M gained from the L-D didn't compensate for the lead in cash and rails Chuck racked up then. Consider how much more SX could have made if it had two more runs available.

I think John should've tried to flush the money out of PR's treasury by blowing rocks or building bridges or something; had he succeeded, the game would've gone into OR 11, and given the PR a few more chances to make some money. Nationalizing Chuck's PR shares was also tactically questionable.

Overall an interesting game. It's also the first game in any of the four volumes of BORIS to have had the same players throughout. Congratulations, gentlemen, on that feat!

---GREED IS GOOD (continued from p5)

ERIE: Run D10S-E11-D14-E19-F16 (\$190) & G19S-G17-E19-F22-F20-G19N (\$250). Pay dividends (WMM +\$264, TRC +\$176), so price surges to A180b.

PA: NMR. Run F2-H4-H10-H12-J14-I15 (\$240). Withhold dividends; price sinks to F75.

C&O: NMR. Run I15-J14-H10-G7-F8-H4-G7-F10-E11S-F16 (\$290). VP pays dividends (GK +\$174, WM +\$58, PZ +\$29), so prices goes to E71.

PLAYER STATUS: (* indicates at certificate limit of 11)

Zieske: \$2711, 1 NYNH&H, 1 PA, 6 NYC(Prez), 2 B&M, 1 CP, 1 C&O*

Morrison: \$1438, 3 CP(VP), 6 Erie(Prez), 2 C&O, 1 B&M*

Tauk: \$2160, 6 NYNH&H(Prez), 6 CP(Prez), 1 B&M*

Kuntz: \$921, 6 PA(Prez), 6 C&O(Prez), 1 NYC

Puffenberger (G&D): \$1502, 4 B&O(VP), 6 B&M(Prez), 2 NYNH&H(VP)*

Chinnery (TRC): \$2265, 6 B&O(Prez), 4 Erie(VP), 1 NYNH&H

CORPORATION STATUS:

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Per	Cash	Trains	Tokens
B&O	A350	0	0	n/a	\$120	5	0
NYNH&H	B220	0	0	n/a	\$60	D	0

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1835

Im Westen nichts Neues!



Irrtum: #5 hat nur 75M nach Betriebsrunde 4.

Spielersituation: (Aktienlimit = 9)

Tsuk: 24M, #1, Henn, 1 BY, 2 SX
 Butitta (LG): 107M, 3 SX(Dir), #5 <der Zug>
 Chinnery: 84M, NF, 3 BY, 1 SX
 Hanna: 132M, #2, #6, 1 SX
 Fruh: 147M, #4, Braun, 1 BY
 Farrow: 84M, 3 BY(Dir), OB, 1 SX
 Zieske: 26M, #3, PB, 2 BY, 2 SX

Betriebsrunde 4 (fortgesetzt)

SX: Legt #5 in H16(sw) und #69 in I17(w). Legt Token in H16. Nicht rennt. Preis geht zu D84. Kauft zweiten 2+2-Zuegen (-240M). L-D ist kaputt.

Gesellschaftssituation (nach Aktienrunde 5):

Name	Wert	Kartell	Bank	Geld	Zuege	Token
#1	---	---	---	80	2	0
#2	---	---	---	110	2	0
#3	---	---	---	70	2	0
#4	---	---	---	75	22	0
#5	---	---	---	75	2	0
#6	---	---	---	90	2	0
BY	A132	0	0	530	22,2+	3
SX	C86	0	0	640	2+2+	2
BA	D84	0	10	--	---	2
PR	D154	0	4	--	---	2

Betriebsrunde 5:

Die Privatbahnen bezahlt 5M zu Chinnery, 10 M zu Farrow, 15M zu Zieske, 25M zu Fruh, und 30M zu Tsuk.

#1: Legt #3 in L2(ne). Rennt H2-H4 (40M). Bezahlte (#1 +20M, MT +20M).
 #2: Legt #8 in B18(w). Rennt C11-E19 (70M). Bezahlte (#2 +35M, CCH +35M).
 Kauft einen 2+2-Zug (110M+35-120 = 25M).
 #3: Legt #4 in Q11(ne). Rennt C11-F14 (60M). Bezahlte (#3 +30M, PZ +30M).
 #4: Legt #9 in E9(ne). Rennt G5-F6 (30M) und G5-F4 (30M). Bezahlte (#4 +30M, MMF +30M).
 #5: Rennt E19-C21 (60M). Bezahlte (#5 +25M, LG +25M).
 #6: Rennt C11-A11 (60M). Bezahlte (#6 +30M, CCH +30M).
 BY: Legt #8 in K7(ne) <630M-60 = 480M>, #8 in K5(e). Rennt N11-Q15 (60M).
 O15-M15 (40M) & J8-K11-L14-M15 (90M). Bezahlte (DF +54M, DC +54M, PZ +35M, MT +18M, MMF +18M); die Preis geht zu A148.
 SX: Legt #3 in I15(ne) und #201 in H20(sw). Rennt H16-I17 (30M) und H16-I15-117-H20 (70M). Bezahlte (LG +30M, PZ +20M, MT +20M, DB +10M, CCH +10M, DF +10M); die Preis geht zu C92.

Ich noetig habe fuer Ordnungen Aktionsrunde 6. LG hat den Zug.

Spielersituation: (Aktienlimit = 9)

Tsuk: 112M, #1, Henn, 1 BY, 2 SX
 Butitta (LG): 162M, 3 SX(Dir), #5 <der Zug>
 Chinnery: 163M, NF, 3 BY, 1 SX
 Hanna: 207M, #2, #6, 1 SX
 Fruh: 220M, #4, Braun, 1 BY
 Farrow: 158M, 3 BY(Dir), OB, 1 SX
 Zieske: 127M, #3, PB, 2 BY, 2 SX

Gesellschaftssituation:

Name	Wert	Kartell	Bank	Geld	Zuege	Token
#1	---	---	---	80	2	0
#2	---	---	---	25	2,2+	0
#3	---	---	---	100	2	0
#4	---	---	---	105	22	0
#5	---	---	---	100	2	0

---Gehen Sie zu Seite 10, bitte!



STELLAR CONQUEST

Game Progress



The games are presently awaiting
FLESH GORDON--Turn 28 orders.
SIMON WAGSTAFF--on Turn 32.
GOLAN TREVIZE--on Turn 35.

Please expedite your orders. The time you save is only your own.

---GREED IS GOOD (continued from pages 5 & 8)

B&M	C200	0	0	n/a	\$216	D	0
NYC	C185	3	0	n/a	\$167	5	0
CP	A180a	0	0	n/a	\$0	8	2
Erie	A180b	0	0	n/a	\$165	56	1
C&O	E82	0	1	\$82	\$270	D	1
PA	F67	2	1	\$76	\$600	6	2

FINAL RESULTS:

Zieske	\$5418	Morrison	\$4258
Tsuk	\$5558	Kuntz	\$2404
Puffenberger	\$5298	Chinnery	\$6037

Congratulations to Don on a well-deserved victory. Due next time are End Game statements from all participants.

---16 TONS (continued from page 5)

1 B&M, 3 N&W(VP)*			
Paul Zieske:	\$302, 1 B&O, 6 B&M(Prez), 5 Erie(Prez), 2 C&O, 1 N&W,	1 Reading*	
Mike Puffenberger:	\$576, 6 NYNH&H(Prez), 6 NYC(Prez), 3 Erie, 1 N&W		
Michael Tsuk:	\$52, 6 PA(Prez), 1 B&M, 1 C&O, 1 Erie, 1 CP		
Don Chinnery:	\$297, 3 NYNH&H, 1 C&O, 6 CP(Prez), 1 B&M, 1 NYC		

CORPORATION STATUS: (*Indicates has paid Coalfields fee)

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Par	Cash	Trains	Tokens
NYNH&H	A160	0	0	n/a	\$125	D	0
B&M	C111	0	1	\$100	\$105	7	0
C&O	E100	0	0	n/a	\$150	5	1*
Reading	D82	1	1	\$100	\$110	5	1
Erie	E76	1	0	n/a	\$419	5	2
B&O	H68	5	0	n/a	\$352	6	0
PA	I60	4	0	n/a	\$0	6	1
CP	F71	3	0	n/a	\$332	6	3
NYC	G69	2	0	n/a	\$139	6	2
N&W	K30	2	0	n/a	\$0	--	0*

FINAL STATUS

Egtvedt	\$0	Frueh	\$2230
Zieske	\$1860	Puffenberger	\$2208
Tsuk	\$775	Chinnery	\$1483

Congratulations to Mark Frueh on a narrow (\$22) victory.

Press:

MP: Curious series of trades you made Rick. What next, have the B&O withhold its dividend?

GM: Yup.

---1835B (aus Seite 9)

#6	---	---	150	2	0
BY	A148	0	480	22,2+	3
SX	C92	0	640	2+2+	2
BA	D84	0	10	--	2
PR	D154	0	4	--	2

Verfuegbare Zuege: 2+2+,3333,3+3+3+,444,4+,55,5+,66,6+6+6+6+
Die Bank hat 9,181M.



DUNE

Atreides Stomped!!
Shai Balud I
TURN 3 & 4



Errata: Apologies to Ms Shacklett for forgetting to add her to the subscriber's list. Atreides has 5S, BG has 6S, Emperor only needed to pay 4S for the 2T revival so has 17S, and the Guild should've had 1S more in Turn 1. Thanks to the BG accountants for catching these.

ATREIDES: (R. Shacklett) 3C, 5S, 7T in Arrakeen, 7T in Sietch Tabr, 3T in Hagga Basin(s13).
BENE GESSERIT: (Bodkin) 4C, 6S, 4T in Habbanya Ridge Sietch, 5T in Hagga Basin(s13), 2T in Arrakeen, 1T each in Sietch Tabr, Tuek's Sietch, and Shield Wall(s8).
EMPEROR: (R. Fisher) 3C, 17S, 2* & 8T in Arrakeen, 3T in Habbanya Ridge Sietch, 2T in Pasty Mesa(s5).
FREMEN: (Morrison) 4C, 2S-2, 6T & 1* in Sietch Tabr, 2T in False Wall West(s16), 2T in the Polar Sink, 1T in Habbanya Erg.
GUILD: (Tsuk) 4C, 34S, 11T in Tuek's Sietch.
HARKONNEN: (Klausutis) 8C, 4S, 8T in Carthag, 5T in Broken Land(s12).
TANKS: E 2T, H 2T, Cpt Aramsham, S. Mapes

TURN 3 (continued)

7. Combat: At Arrakeen, A presciences E's weapon (poison); B voices "Thou shalt not use a Poison Defense". A (@) plays Dr Yueh(1), pays 0S, and dials 3.5. E plays Cheap Hero & Ellicea Drug, pays 6S, and dials 7.5; E wins 7.5-3.5, collecting 1S for Dr Y. KH activates next turn.

At Hagga Basin, A presciences B's weapon (poison); B voices "Thou shalt not use a Poison Defense" and plays a Truthtrance Card to ask "Are you using a weapon in this battle?" (Yes). A plays Thurfir Hewat (5) & Gorn Jabbar, pays 0S, and dials 1; B (@) plays Cheap Heroine & Chaumurky, pays 3S, and dials 3; B wins 3-1 and collects 5S for Hewat.

At Sietch Tabr, A presciences F's weapon (Lasegun). A plays Duncan Idaho & Shield, pays 0S, and dials 2.5; F (@) plays Chani, Lasegun & Snooper, pays 0S, and dials 3.5. Explosion, both lose.

B. Spice Collection: E collects 2S for Arrakeen. B collect 4S at Hagga Basin. H collect 2S for Carthag and 8S for Broken Land, G collect 1S for Tuek's Sietch.

TURN 4

1. The Storm moves to Sector 2. The Storm will next move to
2. The spice blows are at Funeral Plain (6) and the Great Flat (10). But first a Worm appears at Broken Land and munches on 5T there. We have a nexus.
3. Bidding: B & F receive 2S in CHOAM charity. There are 4 cards available.

LEGEND: * = starred token, @ = aggressor, A = Atreides, B = Bene Gesserit, C = card, E = Emperor, F = Freman, G = Guild, H = Harkonnen, KH = Kwitzach Haderach, L = leaders, S = spice, s# = sector #, T = token.

ATREIDES: (R. Shacklett) 1C, 5S.
BENE GESSERIT: (Bodkin) 3C, 14S, 4T in Habbanya Ridge Sietch, 2T in Hagga Basin(s13), 2T in Arrakeen, 1T each in Sietch Tabr, Tuek's Sietch, and Shield Wall(s8).
EMPEROR: (R. Fisher) 2C, 14S, 1* & 2T in Arrakeen, 3T in Habbanya Ridge Sietch, 2T in Pasty Mesa(s5).
FREMEN: (Morrison) 2C, 2S, 2T in False Wall West(s16), 2T in the Polar Sink, 1T in Habbanya Erg.
GUILD: (Tsuk) 4C, 36S, 11T in Tuek's Sietch.
HARKONNEN: (Klausutis) 8C, 14S, 8T in Carthag.
TANKS: A 17T, E 6T 1*, F 6T & 1*, H 7T, Cpt Aramsham, S. Mapes, Dr Yueh, T. Hewat, Chani, D. Idaho

PRESS:

"Welcome Atreides. Please don't bleed all over the spice."

SAND DUNE CHRONICLE: There will be an accounting for all the losses received by the Freman by the invaders of Dune. We will be pleased to render all down for their water. We will arrange to make the body count higher on our next confrontation.



MAGIC REALM



Ralph Earns His Pay! Beshkars Hired!

The Cast

John Buttice:
Scott Cameron:
Marcel Carbonneau:
Don Chinnery:
Dan Farrow:
Richard Price:
Jack Shacklett:

"Moondoggie" the Sorcerer (Bushytail, Misty)
"Black Bart" the Black Knight
"Amber Rose" the Amazon
"Scitch" the Witch King (Ribit! Silky)
"Woolly" the optional Wizard
"Sir Jordan" the White Knight
"Fang Gulfwulf" the Berserker

EVENING 21

Fang lures the spider. The spider thrusts/charges L4/3. Ralph smashes M3*, while Fang swings H5 and dodges H5*. Spider wounds Fang's MOVE H6.

The spider again thrust/charges, but this time T6/4. Ralph's smash M3* slays it while Fang's H5 swing and dodge H5* effect nothing. Fang earns 3F & 3N for Ralph's handiwork.

Charlemagne tells Bart of the Path to Ru1 he found.

DAY 22

Monster Roll - 4

Woolly @ Guard: H(5.2 = y), S(RR 5 = Curse 4.2 Ill Health), S(RR 5 = Curse 6.6 Disgust), S(RR 1 = learn/awaken "See Hidden Signs").
Scitch @ LW5: HR(1.1 = boon or x1, Beshkars hired at x1, trading in 2 spears = 12G), HR, HR, HR.
Sir Jordan @ Chapel: T(sell axe +4G), HR(4-1.1 = x2), HR(4-1.1 = x2), HR(5-1.2 = x3).
Fang & R7 @ Mt5: H(3.1 = n), S(Lt 4.4 = -), S(Lt 5.1 = -), S(Lt 6.4 = -), R(MOVE H6); reveal DANK M, VAULT 3.
Moondoggie @ CV4: Plays PURPLE to become MIST, M Cr2, M Cr2, M Cr5, M Cr 5; reveals STINK M, LOST CASTLE 1, ALTAR 1, PATTERN 2, LAIR 3, CAIRNS 5, ROAR 6.
Amber Rose @ Inn: T(sell workhorse +12G), M DW2, M DW3, S(Loc 3.1 = passages).
Black Bart w/ Company @ Ru1: M Ru5, H(5.2 = y), H, M BL2; reveal RUINS C, PATTERN 5.

COMBAT: Bart and the Company could break concealment and bushwack a six-pack of axe-goblins.

DEAD PILE: The Patrol, T Giant, T Troll, 1 bat, 2 workhorses, the Lancers, the Guard, 1 H Spider.

BOARD NOTES: A T Demon at Cr1, a sixpack of spear-goblins at BL5, and a sixpack of sword-goblins at Cn1. A T Giant and an abandoned treasure at Cr3. Two horses are abandoned at the Inn. A short sword and a treasure are abandoned at the Guard. There is a short sword abandoned at Ru2. The Vault is open. BL, PW, and LW are enchanted. All the Rogues are available for hire except R7. Crone and Quest are at LCF @ LW5. The Warlock has the Alchemist's Mixture.

PRESS:

Moondoggie: Eat my mist ghost dudes--I'm outta here.



THE BOURSE

Two Games, No Waiting



Alda-Chur. This game is pegged to the results of BORIS VI (on page 3). The game is open to all but players in BORIS VI. Players can buy and sell currencies freely except after a Spring turn (the Bourse is closed to prevent panic selling and rampant speculation). Of course the player with the best net worth at game's end will be the winner.

FALL 1905 ACTION

Kroner from 10 to 11, pounds from 6 to 7, francs from 4 to 3, lire from 3 to 2, rubles at 11.

Company	\$	Kroner	Pounds	Francs	Lire	Rubles	Value
RVE	1	153	0	0	0	150	\$3334
NEWBOT	4	192	0	0	0	74	\$2930
PRB	0	0	1	0	0	220	\$2427
WOMEX	1	0	333	0	0	0	\$2332
USED	0	50	70	0	0	100	\$2290
RETW	8	100	34	0	0	162	\$2171
FROG	0	3	0	200	0	70	\$1775
CCH	1	80	0	0	0	0	\$ 881
MT	0	0	0	0	345	0	\$ 690

LEGEND: CCH = Corporation for Currency Holding, FROG = Federal Reserve Option and Guarantee, NEWBOT = Neenah World Board of Trade, PRB = People's Revolutionary Bank, RETW = Retired Wayne, RVE = RV Exchange, USED (formerly RF) = Uranian Circus Exchange & Depository, WOMEX = Wordelmann's Monetary Exchange

The Alda-Chur Bourse is open this Season.

BOLDHOME: (Pegged to Boris VII on page 4) Each player starts with 1000 units of the currencies presently in the game. New players may start at any time. Each currency starts at \$1/unit. For every even 100 units of currency that are bought or sold in a turn, the currency's value rises or drops by \$.01. Players may not buy on margin, but may hold dollars. A player may never sell more than 500 units of a currency at a time. Minimum price of a currency is \$.01 unless the country is eliminated, then the price is \$0. The Boldhome Bourse is never closed. At game's end, scores are computed by multiplying the number of 100 unit blocks of each nation's currency held by the player times its number of supply centers and summing over all active countries. High total is the winner.

Fall 1901 Action

MQ sells 500 lire, 300 rubles, 100 pounds & 100 francs (+\$1000) and buys 200 crowns, 200 marks, and 300 piasters (-\$700).

PRB sells 500 lire, 500 pounds, and 500 rubles (+\$1500) and buys 500 francs, 500 marks, and 500 piasters (-\$1500).

RTE sells 500 rubles, 500 lire, and 500 marks (+\$1500) and buys 750 francs and 750 piasters (-\$1500).

	US	AUS	ENG	FRA	GER	ITA	RUS	TUR
SPR 01:	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
FAL 01:	1.00	1.02	0.94	1.11	1.02	0.85	0.87	1.15

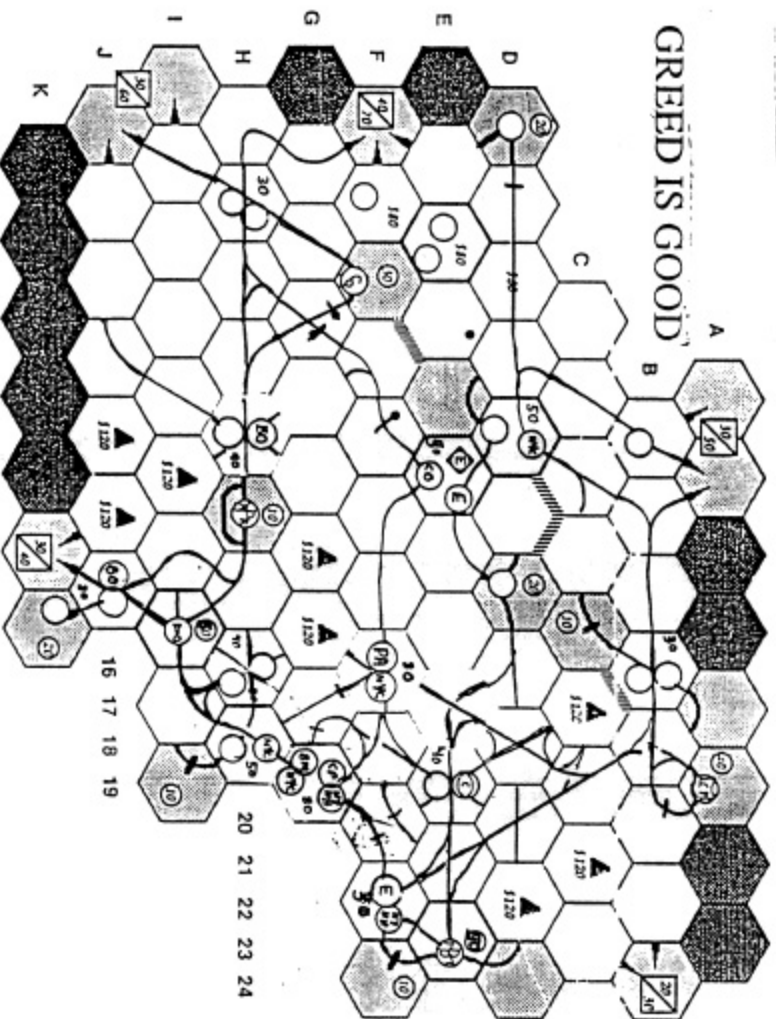
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Co									
MQ	300	1200	900	900	1200	500	700	1300	\$7122
PRB	0	1000	500	1500	1500	500	500	1500	\$7270
RTE	0	1000	1000	1750	500	500	500	1750	\$7285
CLOWNS	0	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	\$6960
Per	0	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	\$6960

LEGEND: CLOWN = Contentual Liabilities of Worthy Nations Securities, PRB = Peoples' Revolutionary Bank.

Note several of you submitted orders using the Alda-Chur rules. Try again next month.

PRESS: Your money stays happy when CLOWNS have it.

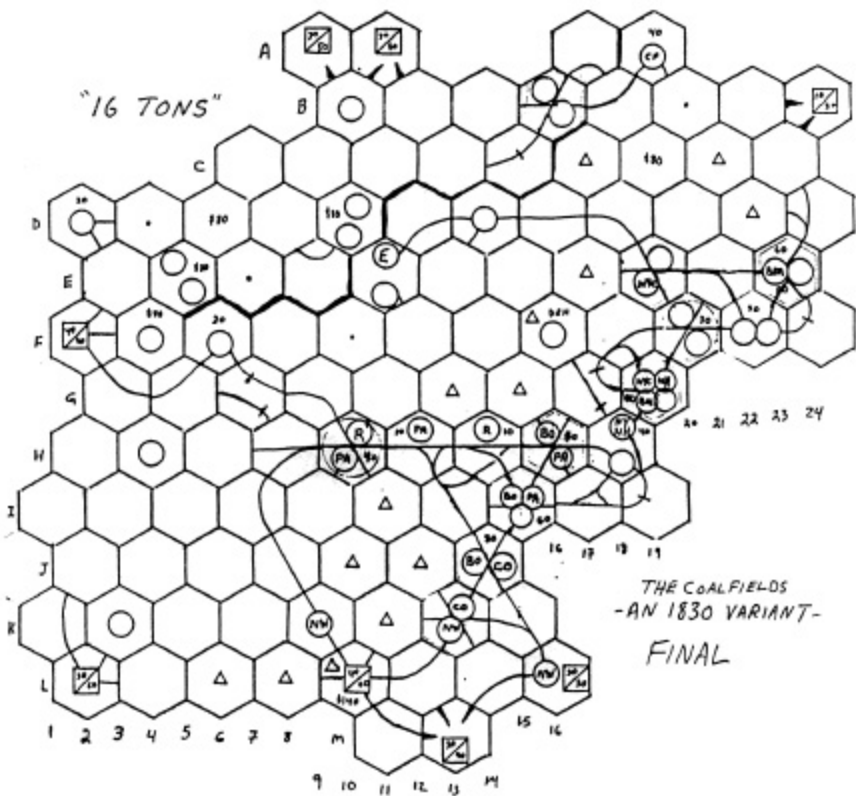
GREED IS GOOD



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

20 21 22 23 24

"16 TONS"



1994 MARCO POLL

Vote for what you believe are the
five best zines. Rank them first to
fifth (no ties).

Do the same for the five best players.

ZINES	1.	PLAYERS	1.
	2.		2.
	3.		3.
	4.		4.
	5.		5.

VOTERS NAME: _____

VOTERS SIGNATURE: _____

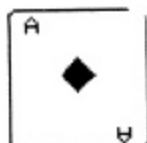
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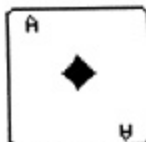
*Ineligible Zine: The Canadian Diplomat

*Ineligible Player: Robert Acheson

DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 1994



BORIS HALL OF FAME



DIPLOMACY:

- I: Draw 1910, TJ Klausutis (England, 9), David Schernhorst (Turkey, 9), Jack Shacklett (France, 8), Paul Saunders (Russia, 5), Wayne Morrison (Italy, 4)
 II: Concession 1908, Don Patrick (Austria, 14 centers)
 III: Win 1911, James Fryling (France, 18 centers)
 V: Win 1909, Wayne Morrison (England, 18 centers)

The Hunt

1. Dan Farrow (10.16 in 5)
 2. Scott Cameron (12.67 in 5)

1830

- "Cruelty Is In": TJ Klausutis (4 player)
 "Greed Is Good": Don Chinnery (6 player)
 "18 Tons" (Coalfields Variant): Mark Frueh (6 player)

1835

A: Chuck Hanna

KREMLIN

Paul Saunders (4 player)

DUNE

Wayne Morrison (Fremen, 2 strongholds) & Ron Fisher (Guild, 1 stronghold) (4 player)

On Deck

1829: Egtvedt, Zieske

1830: Bodkin, Farrow, Klausutis, Morrison, Zieske. Alternates Chinnery, Frueh, Tsuk & Wordelmann.

1835: Chinnery, Quist & Zieske signed up. Chinnery and Farrow signed up for any variant. Alternates Frueh, Egtvedt, Tsuk & Wordelmann.

BOURSE: "Boldhome" has continuous openings.

BRITANNIA: Zieske

CIRCUS MAXIMUS: Zieske

CONQUISTADOR: Vandine

COSMIC STELLAR CONQUEST: several

DIPLOMACY: Anderson, Carbonneau, Egtvedt, R. Fisher, & Fryling signed up. Alternates Carbonneau, Ford, Franz, Frueh, Hanna, Morrison, Sessler, Tsuk, Wilson.

QM DIP: Hanna.

DOWN WITH THE KING: Egtvedt, Vandine

DUNE: Anderson. Alternate Anderson.

GUNSLINGER:

HISTORY OF THE WORLD: Frueh, Klausutis

KAMAKURA: Egtvedt, Vandine

KREMLIN: R. Fisher, Frueh.

MAGIC REALM: Carbonneau

MYSTIC WOOD: Carbonneau

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